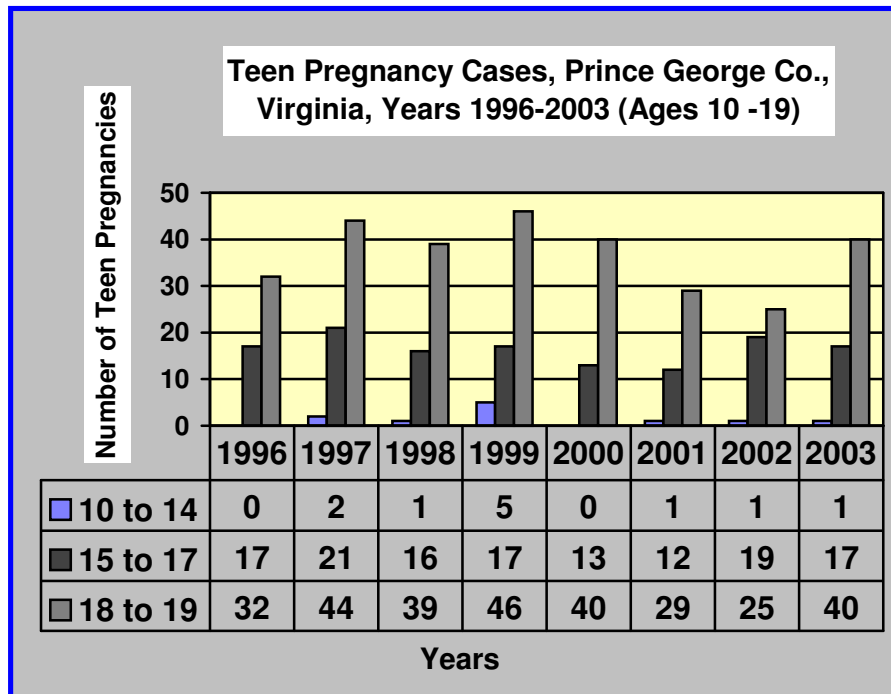
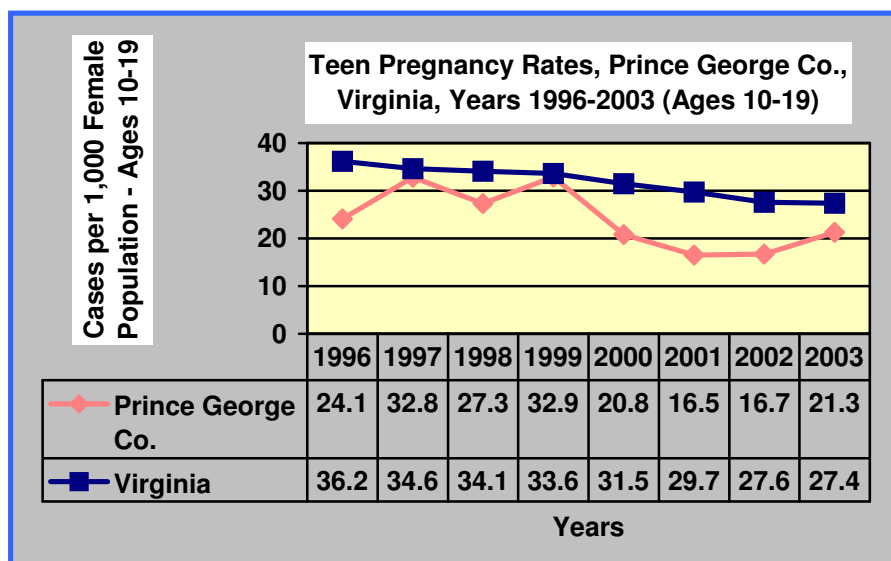


Teen Pregnancy



There was not a significant change in the number of pregnancies among Prince George County's 10-14 and 15-17 year-olds between 1996 and 2003. Pregnancies among 18-19 year-olds peaked in 1999.



Prince George County's total teen pregnancy rate peaked in 1999, but declined in the following three years. During that period, the county's rate was consistently lower than Virginia's.

Pregnant teens often do not get adequate medical care, which can result in health problems for themselves and their babies. Babies born to teen mothers are at high risk for having a low birth weight and being victims of abuse and neglect.